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Modular Printing Machine System for Printing on Sheets

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

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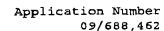
Application Number 09/688,462



1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2.	This request is being submitted:								
	i.	i. Prior to abandonment of the application							
	ii	☐ Payment of the issue fee							
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		☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted							
	iii.	Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences							
		A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.							
	iv.	Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or							
		☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146							
		Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil							
		action							
		 Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated 							
		SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114							
3.	a)	Previously submitted							
		Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 simultaneously filed							
		herewith.							
		(Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief prev							
		submitted on							
		□ Other							
	b)	Enclosed herewith is:							
		☐ An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)							
		Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)							
		An amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116							
		□ New arguments							
		New evidence in support of patentability							
		Other:							





FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of:

■ Large entity

\$750.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$750.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims remaining after amendment				Rate	Add. Fee	Or	Rate	Add. Fee
Total	20	Minus			x\$9=	\$		x\$18≃	\$
Indep.	2	Minus			x\$42=	\$		x\$84=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+\$140=	S		+\$280=	
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(c) No additional fee is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

- 6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.
 - (a) No extension of time is necessary.

TOTAL FEE DUE

7. The total fee due is:

■ Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e))

\$750.00

Total Fee Due

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PAYMENT OF FEE DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:

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(Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) attached)

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Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

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INVENTORSHIP

- 9. This application as amended names as inventors:
 - the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
- 10. Instructions as to Overpayment
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